

Claims

We claim:

2. A method for creating ISP service offerings that group a)world wide web (WWW) internet access, b)electronic mail access, c)internet web hosting space, and d)future ISP service offerings that can be collected upon as either i) a flat rate recurring revenue or ii) a fluctuating recurring revenue based upon usage patterns.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein users interact with the system through a localized graphical user interface (GUI).

4. A system for provisioning services defined in claim 1.

5. The system of claim 3, wherein services are provisioned from a central data center.

6. The system of claim 3, wherein services are provisioned over a data network to geographically disperse sets of specified hardware.

7. A billing system to create a cohesive bill statement based upon the service offerings defined in claim 1.

8. The system of claim 6, wherein customers are billed in local currency.

9. The system of claim 6, wherein customers are presented with localized bill.

10. The system of claim 6, wherein multiple billing periods may be defined.

11. The system of claim 6, wherein the each billing period may have a differing length.

12. A collection system for managing collections against bills generated in accordance to claim 6.

13. The system of claim 11, wherein credit card transactions are automatically processed by transfer to a third party credit card processing system.

14. The system of claim 11, wherein cash and check transactions are authorized by a third party vendor and collection information is stored in the system.

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